

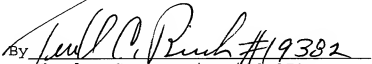



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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toru UEDA et al. Conf.: 9504  
Appl. No.: 09/492,154 Group: 2153  
Filed: January 27, 2000 Examiner: K. PARTON  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DATA TRANSFER  
CONTROLLING DATA TRANSFER AMONG A  
PLURALITY OF EQUIPMENTS CONNECTED TO  
NETWORK AND MEDIUM RECORDING THE  
PROGRAM THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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January 21, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.